

5. Claims

I claim:

1 1. A computer with a display projecting a graphical user interface to a user, said
2 graphical user interface displaying form content and HTML content in a common window.

1 2. The computer according to claim 1, wherein said graphical user interface
2 includes tabs permitting access to said form content.

1 3. The computer according to claim 1, wherein said form content and said
2 HTML content are displayed in a Java applet execution in a browser.

1 4. A method for displaying form content and HTML content comprising the
2 following steps:

3 running a Java applet;

4 opening a window;

5 populating said window with form content generated at least by said running Java
6 applet; and,

7 populating said window with HTML content.

1 5. The method according to claim 4, further comprising the steps of:

2 monitoring for an event requesting a new form;

3 in response to said form request event, displaying a new form in said window.

1 6. The method according to claim 4, further comprising the steps of:

2 monitoring for an event requesting new HTML content;

3 in response to said HTML content request event, displaying new HTML content in
4 said window.

1 7. A method for navigating a user interface having a back button and a button
2 designating a collection of open forms, comprising the steps of:

3 receiving a user selection of one of said back button or said button designating said
4 collection;

5 determining which button was selected;

6 if said back button was selected, then reprocessing a command field of an entry in a
7 history stack and

8 if said button designating said collection of open forms was selected, then opening
9 said collection of forms in a window.

1 8. The method according to claim 7, wherein the user interface includes a region
2 permitting the creation of another form, said method further comprising the steps of:

3 receiving a request for a new form;

4 creating said new form;

5 adding said new form to said collection of forms;

6 adding an entry in said history stack pointing to said new form.

1 9. A system for displaying forms and HTML content comprising:

2 a display displaying a graphical user interface having at least one window;

3 a processor running a browser program and outputting information to said display;

4 wherein said processor receives form content from a Java applet and HTML content
5 from said Java applet, combines said form content and said HTML content in a browser
6 program and outputs the combined content to said display.

1 10. The system according to claim 9, wherein said Java applet presents said form
2 content in a window with tabs permitting selection of said form content.

1 11. The system according to claim 9, wherein said Java applet includes handling
2 of activation of a back button.

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